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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Colombia*: draft resolution

Enhancement of international cooperation in the
field of human rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 51/100 of 12 December 1996,

Reaffirming its commitment to promoting international cooperation, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, in particular Article 1.3, as well as relevant provisions of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights,¹ for enhancing genuine cooperation among Member States in the field of human rights,

Recognizing that the enhancement of international cooperation is essential for the effective promotion and protection of human rights,

Expressing concern at the exploitation of human rights for political purposes, including the selective targeting of individual countries for extraneous considerations,

* On behalf of the member States of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

¹ A/CONF.157/24 (Part I), chap. III.



Taking note with appreciation of the resolution entitled "Promotion of dialogue on human rights issues" adopted by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session,

1. Welcomes the statement made by the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-third session on the importance of cooperation and consultation as well as consensus-building;

2. Calls upon Member States, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations, to carry out constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms;

3. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to pursue the matter and continue the process during its fifty-fourth session;

4. Decides to continue the consideration of this question at its fifty-third session.
